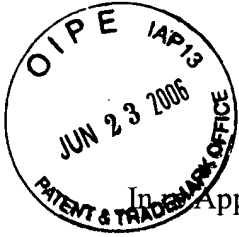


PATENT APPLICATION



In Application of:

Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 3935

June 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 23, 2006, to June 23, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the two-month (2-month) extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application,  
as follows.